Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to: regulating the cremation of human remains, creating a Crematory Authority Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Gronemus, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gunderson, Hines, Hundertmark, Kreibich, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Stone, Van Roy, Vrakas and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Kedzie, Roessler, Risser, Lassa and Breske

May 04, 2005

Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

May 18, 2005

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Samantha Kerkman State Representative, 66th State Assembly District
- John Klemmer, West Allis Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Dave Olsen Funeral Directors Examining Board

Appearances Against

None

Appearances for Information Only

• John Reindl, Madison — Representing himself.

Registrations For

- Chris Klein Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing
- Mark Paget, Brookfield Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Michael Welsh, Madison Wisconsin Cemetary Association
- Erin Longmire, Madison Funeral Service Alliance of Wisconsin
- Christine Toson-Hentges Wisconsin Cemetaries Association

Registrations Against

• None.

May 18, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kanavas, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Assembly Bill 75** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt Committee Clerk

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